

# *Ocean Rate Bulletin*



## Onions:

### **Total TEU/FEU:**

The numerator represents the total number of 20-foot equivalent unit (TEU) shipped, by all carriers, during April, 2003. The denominator represents the total number of TEU shipped, by carriers, throughout the 2003 calendar year. Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS), Journal of Commerce, April, 2003.

### **Market Share-April:**

Each carrier's current market share is based on the number of containers shipped during April, 2003. Source: PIERS, April, 2003.

### **Market Share-CY 2003:**

Each carrier's market share is based on the total number of containers shipped throughout the 2003 calendar year. Source: PIERS, 2003.

### **Transit Time**

Each carrier's transit time is calculated on departure from Oakland, CA unless otherwise noted. Source: "The Pacific Shipper On-Line" and "The Shipping Guide on the Web."

### **Ocean Rates**

Ocean rates are applicable for June 30, 2003. Rates are per 40-foot container. Rates are quoted in U.S. dollars and represent container-yard to container-yard shipments. Source: through the E-Transport on-line rate tariff, PLUS Tariff retrieval systems, and individual shipping line websites.

### **Container Rate**

Container rates for Onions are quoted on full, 40-foot refrigerated containers unless otherwise noted.

### **Definitions**

- AI = All Inclusive
- ARB = Arbitrary Charge
- BAF(FAF) = Bunker Adjustment Factor is also known as fuel adjustment factor.
- CAF = Currency Adjustment Charge
- CFS = Container Freight Station - used to consolidate shipments.
- Chassis = Chassis Surcharge
- KT = 1,000 Kilograms (Metric Ton).
- PC = Per Container
- THC = Terminal Handling Charge, also known as Container Yard Charge (CY).
- TEU = 20-foot Equivalent Unit (20-foot container).

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Seattle/Tacoma/Portland Ports To Tokyo, Japan

Onions

Monthly Market Share For: April 2003

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Carrie	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:							Size	Container Rate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.		
MOL	100%	3%		\$3,125	\$230	\$40							\$3,395
COSCO	0%	68%	11	\$175	\$12		44%					19 KT	\$5,016
Evergreen	0%	15%	11 <sup>3</sup>	\$2,925	\$230	\$40							\$3,195
Maersk-SeaLand	0%	10%	11	\$3,650	\$230	\$40	44%						\$5,526

**Average Container Rate** \$3,395

3 Transit time is based on departure from Tacoma, WA.